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SUBJ: VISIT OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION: PRESS TRAVEL

REF: VIENTIANE 501

1. THERE IS FAIR AMOUNT OF INTEREST AMONG INTERNATIONAL PRESS BASED IN BANGKOK IN COVERING VISIT OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION TO VIENTIANE THIS WEEKEND. THE U.S. TELEVISION NETWORKS, NEW YORK TIMES, REUTERS, VOA, AND AP HAVE APPLIED FOR LAO VISAS. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO LAO CHARGE KATH DITTHAVONG, WHO CLAIMS HE HAS BEEN PUSHING THESE APPLICATIONS WITH HIS GOVERNMENT, PDRL HAS AGREED ONLY TO ADMIT REUTERS' JOHN ROGERS THUS FAR. KATH WAS NOTIFIED OF THIS DECISION ON MAR 17 AND SUSPECTS THAT CHANCES ARE SLIM AT THIS LATE DATE THAT OTHER VISAS WILL BE ACCORDED.

2. AS EMBASSY VIENTIANE IS ALREADY PROBABLY AWARE, NEW YORK TIMES STRINGER NORMAN PEAGAM, RECENTLY EXPELLED FROM THAILAND FOR HIS REPORTING IN THE FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW, IS IN VIENTIANE TO COVER THE VISIT FOR THE TIMES.
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